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## SPRING

COME, all the Cup, and in the fire of Spring  
Your Winter-garment of Repentance fling;  
The Bird of Time has but a little way  
To flutter—and the Bird is on the Wing.

Indeed, indeed, Repentance oft before  
I swore—but was I sober when I swore?  
(And then and then came Spring), and Rose-in-hand  
My thead-bare Penitence apiece tore.

Look to the blowing Rose about us—Lo,  
Laughing," she says, "into the world I blow,  
At once the silken tassel of My Purse  
Tear, and its treasure on the Garden throw."

1 sometimes think that never, bloom so red  
The Rose as where some buried Casper lies;  
That every Hyacinth the Garden wears  
Dropt in her Lap from some once lovely Head.

Yet Ah, that Spring should vanish with the Rose!  
That Youth's sweet-voiced song should thus close!  
The Nightingale that in the branches sang,  
Ah whence, and whither flown again, who knows!

OMAR KHAYYAM.

## THE NEMESIS OF MR. BUMBLE

MR. Bumble sat in the workhouse parlour. Mr. Bumble was no longer a beadle, Mr. Bumble had married Mrs. Corney, and was master of the workhouse.

"And to-morrow two months it was done!" said Mr. Bumble, with a sigh. "It seems a year. I sold myself for six seasons, a pair of sugar-tongs, and a milk-pot, with a small quantity of second-hand furniture, and twenty pounds in money. I went very reasonably. Cheap, dirt cheap!"

"Cheap!" cried a shrill voice in Mr. Bumble's ear; "you would have been dear at any price; and dear enough I paid for you."

Mr. Bumble turned and encountered the face of his interesting consort, who, imperfectly comprehending the few words she had overheard of his complaint, had hazarded the foregoing remark at a venture.

"Mrs. Bumble, ma'am!" said Mr. Bumble, with sentimental sterness. "Well!" cried the lady.

"Have the goodness to look at me," said Mr. Bumble, fixing his eyes upon her. "If she stands such a view as that," said Mr. Bumble to himself, "she can stand anything. It is a eye I never knew to fail with paupers. If it fails with her, my power is gone."

Whether an exceedingly small expansion of eye be sufficient to quell paupers, which heighly feut, are in no very high condition; or whether the late Mrs. Corney was particularly proof against eagle glances; are matters of opinion.

The matter of fact is, that the matron, who in no way overpowered by Mr. Bumble's scowl, but, on the contrary, treated it with great disdain, and even raised a laugh thereat, which sounded as though it were genuine.

On hearing this most unexpected sound, Mr. Bumble looked, first incredulous, and afterwards amazed. He then relaxed into his former state; nor did he repose himself until his attention was again awakened by the voice of his partner.

"Are you going to sit mooring there, all day?" inquired Mrs. Bumble.

"I'm going to sit here as long as I think proper, ma'am, and although I was not snoring, I shall snore, gape, sneeze, laugh, or cry, as the humour strikes me; such being my prerogative.

"Your prerogative!"

"I said the word, ma'am. The prerogative of a man is to command."

"And what's the prerogative of a woman?"

"To obey, ma'am," thundered Mr. Bumble. "Your late unfortunate husband should have taught it you; and then, perhaps, he might have been alive now. I wish he was, poor man!"

Mrs. Bumble, seeing at a glance, that the decisive moment had now arrived, and that a blow struck for the mastery on one side or other, must necessarily be final and conclusive, no sooner heard this allusion to the dead and gone, than she dropped into a chair, and with a loud scream that Mr. Bumble was a hard-hearted brute, fell into a paroxysm of tears. But tears were not the things to find their way to Mr. Bumble's soul; his heart was waterproof. He eyed his good lady with looks of great satisfaction, and begged that she should cry her heart out, the exercise being looked upon by the faculty, as strongly conducive to health.

"It opens the lungs, washes the countenance, exercises the eyes, and softens down the temper," said Mr. Bumble. "So cry away!"

"As he discharged himself of this plea, entry Mr. Bumble took his hat from a peg, and sauntered towards the door, with much ease and waggishness depicted in his whole appearance. Now, Mrs. Corney that was, had tried the tears, because they were less troublesome than a manual assault; but she was quite prepared to make trial of the latter mode of proceeding, as Mr. Bumble was not long in discovering. The first stroke he expected of her, was conveyed in a hollow sound, immediately succeeded by the sudden flying off of his hat to the opposite end of the room. This preliminary proceeding laying bare his head, the expert lady, clasping him tightly round the throat with one hand, inflicted a shower of blows ( dealt, with singular vigour and dexterity) upon it with the other. This done, she created a little variety by scratching his face, and tearing his hair off; and having, by this time inflicted as much punishment as she deemed necessary for the offence, she pushed him over a chair, which was luckily well situated for the purpose—and desired him to talk about his prerogatives again, if he dared."

"Get up!" said Mrs. Bumble in a voice of command, "and take yourself away from here, unless you want me to do something desperate."

Mr. Bumble rose with a very rueful countenance; wondering much what

## THE FISH INSPECTION ACT

ADDRESS BY J. J. COWIE

J. J. Cowie addressed a meeting in the court house on Saturday evening on the "Fish Inspection Act" passed at the last session of parliament through the efforts of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries. He said the object aimed at by the act was to bring into general use a strong well-made barrel of fixed size for marketing such fish as mackerel, herring, alewives and salmon; also to raise the general standard of curing and grading the fish so that the cured article may be bought and handled with confidence by dealers and consumers.

One of the main reasons why this class of pickled fish, especially herring, bring so little money to fishermen and packers is to be found in the fact that the fish are shipped to market in slim badly made barrels, which, by the time they reach the consumer, lose all the preservative pickle and leave the fish rusty and bitter. It must also be admitted, too, that another reason is to be found in the careless manner in which many fishermen and packers handle the fish after being taken from the water, together with a lack of care in grading the fish in packing.

Then again, as things are at present, the man who packs a barrel of herring, well cured and graded, as a rule gets no more for his fish than the man who turns out a poor barrel of herring, because there are no marks by which the dealer to whom they are shipped has any way of telling the good from the bad, so to protect himself against the loss that might be incurred false a common or average price which he pays for good and bad alike.

A small staff of inspectors will carry out the provisions of the act and each inspector will be given a general commission, which he will be required to travel continually. When a fisherman or packer has decided to submit his fish for inspection he will at once notify the officer, and it should be strongly emphasized that the fisherman or packer will have to make up his mind as soon as possible after the fish are caught and not after they have been in salt for weeks. Inspection will be carried out at the place where the fish have been packed and while still in the possession of the packer.

This inspection is intended to be a thorough one in every way and if the inspector is satisfied he will brand every barrel in the form of a crown, showing the grade and quality of the fish, the year of packing and the initials of the inspecting officer. But, this inspection is not compulsory; it is left entirely to fishermen and packers to decide themselves whether they shall make use of the brand or not. By rigidly enforcing the regulations when fish are submitted for inspection the brand will become such a guarantee of quality to the trade that the packer who makes use of it will find his fish in demand while the fish of other packers who hesitate to put them under inspection will be neglected. So, by the working of the trade itself, the act will become practically equivalent to a compulsory one and will raise the general standard of Canadian pickled fish to a higher level than it is at present.

Then the department intends to advertise this brand extensively both in Canada and the United States, so that it will become generally known that this brand stands for the best there is in pickled fish, and no doubt increased prices will result. The act comes into force in May. The method of carrying out the inspection will be: When the inspector has been called to examine a lot of fish he will open one barrel in five, choosing the barrel at random, opening each alternate barrel at the bottom. If he is satisfied that the fish are of the grade or quality they are represented to be he will brand the whole lot, but if he has any doubts he can order any number of barrels opened. But his duties do not end here. When they have passed out of the hands of the fisherman or packer into those of the dealer the inspecting officer will be required to see that due care is taken to protect the brand, fish in order that they may reach the consumer in the same good condition as when they were first inspected and branded. It is considered that this supervision is absolutely necessary because the good name of the brand will be at stake until the consumer has received the fish.

This inspection will be entirely free of any charge to the fisherman or packer, the government paying the whole cost. *Yarmouth Times*, March 23.

## FORMER PAYMASTER GENERAL OF FRENCH ARMY CONVICTED OF THEFT

Paris, March 25.—Col. Francois Desclaux, former paymaster-general in the French army, charged with stealing military stores, was convicted to-day and sentenced to seven years solitary confinement and military degradation. His name was ordered removed from the list of the legion of honor.

Madame Bechoff, the wife of a German, in whose house the stolen goods were found, was declared guilty by the court martial and sentenced to two years imprisonment. A soldier named Verges, who was accused of aiding in the thefts was given a one year sentence. All the other defendants were declared not guilty.

Desclaux, who was formerly chief secretary to Joseph Caillaux, when Caillaux was minister of finance, was arrested in January, charged with stealing military supplies and sending them to the home of Mme. Bechoff, one of the best known dressmakers in Paris. On account of the conspicuous political connections of Desclaux and the prominence of Mme. Bechoff the charges created a sensation.

When the court-martial assembled last Monday to try the accused, one corner of the court room resembled an army storehouse. There were packages of coffee, tents, trophies of war, shells and helmets, making perhaps a ton of material. All these found in the home of Mme. Bechoff, and were brought before the court-martial as evidence.

## NEW ALGONQUIN HOTEL NEARING COMPLETION

The new Algonquin Hotel, which has been erected on the site of the building partially destroyed by fire on April 12 last, is fast approaching completion, inside and outside.

The new Algonquin is a six-story structure of reinforced concrete throughout, only two wings of the former building having been so constructed, and has terra cotta partitions and a roof of red slates from quarries in Wales. A large veranda, which commands a magnificent view, extends along the entire office floor, and from the main entrance along the front to the northern wing is a second veranda to which access is gained from the second floor. The grounds at the rear of the building, the entire office floor, and near the front are as follows:

The gentlemen's lounge room, which is on the floor below the office, and near the entrance, is a most attractive room, with the floor, open fireplace, and all the fittings necessary for comfort.

The basement contains the bakery, ice-cream freezing room, two main refrigerators, and a large cold storage room, baggage room, wine room, coal bunkers, and the entrance to the tunnel leading to the laundry nery.

The finish of the entire Hotel is plain brown. The carpeting on the office floor is to be green, and on the second floor, on the third green, and on the fourth brown.

Great care was taken in the reconstruction to render the Hotel fireproof, and the metal fireproofing which cut off the different wings and stairways are held by fusible links which, in the event of fire, will melt and the fireproofing will drop down, thus closing the doors automatically.

## CANADA'S PENSION SCHEME

Ottawa, March 24. The sum of one hundred million dollars for war was voted by parliament this morning. Sir Robert Borden proposed the resolution. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government should give its unanimous support to the measure. The speaker declared it carried and the pension scheme was produced.

It provides pensions for men injured in the Canadian service and pensions for widows.

Four classes of injured are provided for: A first grade is to include those rendered "totally incapable"; second degree, those rendered "incapable"; third degree, those rendered "materially incapable"; and fourth, those rendered "in a small degree incapable" of earning a livelihood.

For the rank and file pensions are provided at the rate of \$24 a year for the first degree; \$192 for the second degree; \$132, third degree, and \$75 fourth degree.

Annual pensions for sergeants amounting to the first degree are \$336, \$228, \$168, \$100; lieutenants, \$480, \$360, \$240, \$144; captains, \$720, \$540, \$360, \$216; colonels, \$1,440, \$1,080, \$720, \$480.

For dependents on those killed: Widows of privates, \$22 a month, and \$5 a month for each child; sergeants, \$28 a month and \$4 a child; lieutenants' widows, \$37 a month and \$7 a child; colonels' widows, \$60 a month and \$10 for each child.

Widowed mother, whose son was her sole support will be pensioned at the same basis. For orphans these rates may be doubled. Pensions will take effect the day following the death and will begin with the first of the month.

A widow remarrying shall get two years gratuity and the pension will terminate. Pension may be discontinued should the widow become unworthy or wealthy. There will be no pension or gratuity for a boy or girl under 16 years of age, and the pensions will be paid monthly in advance. Individual cases may be dealt with by the government.

## ASSAULT ON A WOUNDED OFFICER

At Marylebone Police Court on March 6, Violet Dean, a young woman of independent means, living at Princess-square, Baywater, was charged with assaulting Captain E. Brown Poles, of the 3rd Dorset Regiment.

The prosecutor stated that he was home on sick leave from the front. About 6:15 on Friday evening as he was walking along Queen's-road, Baywater, he felt a blow on the shoulder. As he turned round the prisoner struck at him three or four times with her umbrella, and he had to protect himself with his injured arm. She was a complete stranger to him, and on his asking what she meant she made some remark about the British Army, and said that she had been injured several times by his men. None of the men of his regiment, however, was in London.

The prisoner said that her explanation was that she was angry at being insulted by men in uniform.

Mr. Paul Taylor passed sentence of a month's imprisonment in the second division. Later Mr. C. V. Hill, solicitor, appealed to the magistrate to review his decision, saying that the prisoner did not realize the consequences of her action and very deeply regretted the position she was in. The magistrate, however, declined to alter the sentence.—*The Times*.

## MIND'S LIME-SAVE CURES Burns, Etc.

## COST OF ATTACK AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

London, March 24.—Although stress has been laid on the German losses, our heavy death toll must not be overlooked," said Earl Percy, who at present is acting as the official observer with the British expeditionary force. In a report given out here to-night by the Official Information Bureau. Dealing with the aftermath of the Neuve Chapelle victory of the British, Earl Percy writes:

"We had to pay the price. In this connection, however, it is well to bear in mind that the progress made by us during the action at Neuve Chapelle was gained in the course of our attack. It was, therefore, an entirely different kind of operation from those undertaken in other quarters, consisting of gradual advances, lasting many weeks.

"Our casualties, great though they are, appear all the more severe in that they were incurred in the course of a few days, instead of being spread over a much longer period, although the net result would have been the same.

"Our troops have shown in attack, as they already had shown in defence, that they can endure the highest test of all. The cheerfulness of the survivors, and their readiness for another fight, are proofs that their comrades had not died in vain."

## GERMAN LOSSES TREMENDOUS

Concerning the Germans Lord Percy writes:

"In their counter-attacks from Bois Du Biez, during the fight around Neuve Chapelle, the German losses were tremendous. Line after line went down before our rifles. In their pictures are the que phasing, some of our boys said that shooting the enemy was like cutting grain.

"The German officers displayed the most reckless courage. On more than one occasion they invited certain death by riding forward on horseback to within a few hundred yards of our line, to direct attacks. None of these who so exposed themselves escaped.

"One Jaeger, in charge of a machine gun, kept his gun in action throughout our bombardment and then, when our men charged down upon him, waited death calmly standing on the parapet of the trench, and emptying his revolver at them."

"Our guns must have caused great losses both in Bois Du Biez and in the rear of it, for an aviator has since reported that the Germans have been burying numbers of their dead behind the woods."

## ENGLISHMAN ADMITS KILLING SMALL BOY

Owen Sound, Ont., March 24.—Henry Thackeray King, Englishman arrested here for the murder of 12 year old Eddie Nicholson, to-day confessed to the crime. As he was driving with the boy he was seized with a homicidal mania and said "something came over me, so that I drew the dirk knife from my right-hand coat pocket, and struck the boy down."

## BORDEN LEAVES OTTAWA TO SEE HIS DYING MOTHER.

Ottawa, March 25.—Sir Robert Borden is leaving to-morrow morning, by special train, for Grand Pré, N. S., to see his aged mother, probably for the last time. She is lying at the premier's boyhood home after a long illness.

The premier's leaving his capital and the many hours of state to see a nearer and more heart-compelling call. He has the sympathy of every member in the house, and all party animosities are forgotten.

## CREW OF NOVA SCOTIA VESSEL LANDED

Boston, March 24.—The British steamer St. Ronald arrived here today from Buenos Ayres with Captain Cyrus Parks and three men of the crew of the British schooner Wilfred M., who was sunk on Jan. 15 by the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, while bound from St. John's, Nfld., to Bahia, Brazil, with fish.

After the officers and crew, consisting of seven men, were taken off the schooner, she was sent to the bottom by the Germans, who later also captured and sank the British steamship Highland Brae, Hemisburgh and Portia, and the Norwegian bark Samanthea. In all about 200 men were prisoners aboard the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

The four men landed here to-day, all of whom are British subjects, were held prisoners aboard the cruiser for five weeks. They were later transferred to the German steamer Holstein, where they signed agreements not to bear arms were landed at Buenos Ayres.

The Wilfred M. was a three-masted vessel, 116 feet long, and registering 119 tons. She was built at Lunenburg, N. S., in 1906, and hailed from Barbados.

## WOMEN TO MEET AT THE HAGUE

Women of neutral and belligerent countries will foregather at The Hague in April for the discussion of peace measures. It was announced last week that the Women's Peace Party in this country would be represented at the congress. In making the announcement, Mrs. Henry Willard, one of the vice-presidents of the Women's Peace Party, gave out some news of the following telegram, which was received from Holland by the president, Miss Jane Adams:

"Meeting held February 12 with women of neutral and belligerent countries deputed by the Dutch government by special invitation for the Women's Peace Party, stating that the end of April would be the best time.—*Women's Journal*, March 13.

"Boisvain."  
"Manus."

Miss Adams has accepted by cable the invitation for the Women's Peace Party, stating that the end of April would be the best time.—*Women's Journal*, March 13.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

[March 23 to March 29]

The war is nearing the close of the eighth month since actual hostilities began, and there is no sign that an end of the struggle is near.

In the western arena, activities of the usual kind—mining and counter-mining, artillery engagements, trench-rushing, attack and counter-attack—have been continuous.

In the east, where the Russians and the Austro-Germans are opposed, fighting of the most desperate kind has taken place at a number of points, especially to the north-east, west and south-west of Warsaw.

In the Balkan States, in which the military activity on the Austrian frontier, but has avoided hostile acts. There seems to be a possibility of again forming a league of the Balkan States, in which not a great deal of difference, that is, considering Belgium before the war.

PREMIER BORDEN'S MOTHER DEAD. Grand Pré, N. S., March 29.—Mrs. Borden, mother of Premier Borden, died at 3:10 this morning.

ST. GEORGE. March 29.—The delegation from the St. George conservatives who visited Ottawa last week returned on Saturday.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. A week of somewhat lively sittings of the Legislative Assembly has been added to the previous record of the present session.

Committee, of which he had been chairman for so long a time. His resignation must have released the Government from a very embarrassing position.

PARLIAMENT AT OTTAWA

The past week has been a busy one at Ottawa, both the Senate and the House of Commons having got through much important work.

There has been little new legislation, the principal bills discussed being those relating to the purchase of branch lines of the intercolonial railway, and to the award of medals in the House of Commons.

CONTRACTORS IN WAR TIME

In view of the inquiries made in the House of Commons, Ottawa, in regard to the purchase of war supplies, and especially in regard to the price and quality of the boots supplied to the Canadian forces.

The following is taken from Punch, March 30, where it forms part of the "Review of Parliament" by Sir Henry W. Lucy.

In interesting study of priviledges of contractors in war time, Mr. Barlow, who represents Salford in present Parliament, leaving for a while the company of his young friends, Sandford and Merton, told in his best form one of his many stories.

THE WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

- April 1—All Fool's Day. Bismarck born, 1815.
2—Good Friday. Battle of Copenhagen, 1801.
3—Lord Loreburn born, 1846; Daniel Steinhilber wrecked, 1884.
4—Easter Day.
5—Banks Holiday. Lord Lister, O. M., born 1827.
6—J. Francis (Athanasius) died, 1882.
7—Archbishop of Canterbury born, 1848; Canada discovered, 1499.

CARDINAL FACTS

This is Canada's war. Why will it be the Harvest? Increase of knowledge means increase of production. The first essential for the highest yield is good seed.

When manure is piled and allowed to heat, the vitality of most of the seeds is destroyed; but when drawn to the field from the stable or not left long enough in the pile to become well rotted, manure is one of the most important means of seed dispersal.

strong mental qualities, sterling character and courteous disposition. She was born in Grand Pré as her father also was, and she will be laid to rest in the old churchyard, mourned by the whole countryside.

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Up-River Doings

Mrs. Helen Beard of St. John is the guest of her aunt, Miss Emma Watson, at her home in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Harry M. Webber went to St. John on Thursday to visit his son, Private Leonard M. Webber of the 26th Battalion.

Mr. Charles McBride, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBride.

BEAVER HARBOR

St. John, N. B., March 27.—St. John, N. B., is lying at anchor getting a load of lumber here, it was reported by Capt. Scher, "Helen," Capt. Leighton, is on the beach undergoing extensive repairs.

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Local and General

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On Easter Sunday evening the Sunday School children of All Saints Church will hold a carol service in the Church, assisted by the junior members of the choir.

The waterfront is beginning to put on a new appearance. Weir material is now on the shore, and motor boats are being overhauled and repaired.

Several grass fires have occurred lately within the town limits, and as the weather has been so dry, they extended to quite a large area.

Lt. W. H. Thompson was in town for a few days last week, securing accommodation in hotels and private houses for recruits, who it is rumored will be collected for the 55th Battalion by a spirited campaign throughout the different parts of Charlotte County, with St. Andrews as a centre.

Benjamin Franklin once said, "The worst wheel in the cart always makes the most noise." Noisy typewriters like noisy people are not much good.

The Girls' Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Church will hold their monthly Food Sale in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund at Stinson's Café at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 6.

Mr. H. H. Lockwood, the professional pianist, will visit the town during the week beginning Monday, April 5. All orders for tuning pianos or repairing organs left with Mr. F. Mallory at the office of Beacon Press Co. will be promptly attended to.

ST. ANDREWS MARKET

There is no change in the market this week; all kinds of country produce except eggs, potatoes and turnips, are scarce, the prices being the same as quoted last week.

ST. ANDREWS GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Golf Club was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening March 25. The same officers were re-elected for another year.

RETURN OF MR. FRASER, MINISTER OF GREENOCK CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Fraser occupied the pulpit of Greenock Church last Sunday morning for the first time since his illness. In his discourse he alluded to the death of Donald Armstrong, youngest son of R. E. Armstrong, Esq., St. John, who was for many years a resident of St. Andrews.

Mr. Fraser said: "Among the unnumbered prayers to God there has been one petition which has risen from many supplications which the merciful heart of our Heavenly Father in His sovereign wisdom has not seen fit to grant, prayer for the continuance of the human life of the young soul whom He has recently lifted into the full radiance of His Infinite Love.

Such a dispensation of Divine Providence would seem strange, mysterious, cruel, did we know less of the relation of the mortal to the immortal life; were his poor life all we could only mourn the extinction of a bright and hopeful career, the loss of a singularly lovable personality; but we know that the young life we all sincerely mourn to-day has not died.

There is no death—what seems so is transition—and that boy, who loved him, will echo the statement that the boy was in many admirable traits without his peer amongst us, having finished his brief course on earth has graduated into the eternal service of heaven.

"I speak of his illness last week to a friend in Halifax, and when I sketched his character, my friend said, 'Ah! that's the kind that is soon ready,' and the Divine Father who created him and trained him for a place in his heaven has lifted him to his glorious destiny.

"I use no extravagant language when I say that the tidings of the death of Donald Armstrong cast the gloom of sorrow over our town. It seldom happens that the death of a boy scarcely fifteen years of age is so universally deplored. But he, living in St. Andrews from his birth until about six months ago, won the appreciation alike of old and young.

"When I came to St. Andrews he seemed to me a quiet bright boy, of a retiring disposition, and I rather wondered at his evident popularity among the boys of the town; but when I knew him better I learned the secret of his influence—an absolute unselfishness, an untiring desire to help, to be of use. He had intellectual ability; he was fond of sports and outdoor amusements; but his characteristic at home and among his friends was forgetfulness of self. He has left us a bright example—let us strive to imitate it."

Minard's List of sale everywhere

Social and Personal

Rev. William Fraser arrived on Friday from Halifax, much improved in health, and conducted the regular service at Greenock Church on Sunday.

Mrs. August Budd gave a beautiful rendering of Fauré's "Palmes" at the evening service at All Saints Church on Sunday last. The choir was also assisted by Mrs. Ben. Hanson, alto.

Mrs. Alexander Russell has returned from an extended visit in Vancouver. Miss Hazel Grimmer arrived Friday after a much enjoyed trip to Boston, New York and Toronto.

Miss Anna Ouchterlony left on Saturday afternoon for Waverly, Mass., where she will enter the General Hospital to train for a nurse. On the eve of her departure she was the recipient of a handsome umbrella from the members of the Baptist Church, where she has acted as organist for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker of Truro visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hanson, Sr. for a few days last week.

Miss Margaret McQuoid spent a few days in St. Stephen recently.

Mrs. Earl Brown and young son Gratz have returned to their home in Stanley, York Co., after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stinson.

Mr. Percy Rigby is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Rigby.

Miss Laura Wilson was a visitor to St. Stephen for a few days last week.

Mr. Colin Hewitt returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Boston.

Miss A. S. Calder of Fairhaven was in town for a short time on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McQuoid, Mr. D. C. Rollins, and Mr. J. E. Toal went to Elmville on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henry Cregar.

The Misses Newman of Wilson's Beach are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calder.

Miss May Maloney left by steamer on Saturday to visit friends in Lettice.

Fraser Keay and Rupert Greenlaw attended the funeral of Donald Armstrong in St. John on Sunday last.

Miss Mattie Mallock went to Moncton on Tuesday's train to spend Easter with her sister.

Miss L. Greenlaw of Waweig is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hart.

Mr. J. W. Scovill of St. Stephen made a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. Walkem and Mrs. Geo. Walkem of Vancouver, B. C., arrived in town yesterday, and are the guests of Mrs. Henry Joseph. Mrs. Henry Joseph, who has been spending a few days in Kingston, the guest of Mrs. Waldron, returned to Montreal on Saturday.

Mrs. Anton Olsson gave a dinner party Wednesday, March 24, to announce the engagement of Miss Rita Higgins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Higgins, to Wm. J. Grant of Presque Isle. It was a pretty and enjoyable affair, and the decorations were in yellow and white. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Osborne, Mrs. James Barto, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. Wm. Seabrook, all young married people, Miss Rachel Robinson, Misses Blanche and Viola Allison, Miss Christine Nelson, Miss Vera Higgins and Miss Higgins. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. W. J. Grant referred to in the above is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grant of St. Andrews.

RECENT GUESTS AT KENNEDY'S

St. John—Lieut. W. H. Thompson, S. R. Pendleton, J. H. Pritchard, Gordon Boyne, W. McLeod, F. B. Bonnell.

Montreal—E. W. Mason, J. W. Dagnall, W. S. Gesner, Chas. A. Allen, R. D. Reardon, R. K. Clark, B. Craig Breeman.

St. George—Fred S. McLean.

St. Stephen—T. J. Fitzmaurice, Jos. Whiteley, J. W. Scovill.

Campobello—Jas. A. Calder.

OBITUARY

MISS LOIS McFARLANE  
The death took place on Wednesday morning March 24 of Miss Lois McFarlane, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McFarlane of Bayside, in the twelfth year of her age, after an illness of about eleven months. The deceased possessed a very kind disposition and she was much esteemed by all who knew her, and although her illness lasted for a considerable time, she bore it bravely and uncomplainingly to the end.

The funeral service was conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Tefford on Thursday afternoon, and interment took place at Sandy Point cemetery. The sympathy of all their friends goes out to the family in their bereavement.

MR. ROBERT RICHARDSON  
The death took place on March 22, of Mr. Robert Richardson, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Waweig, after an illness of only three weeks with pneumonia. The deceased, who was in his 72nd year, was a brother of Mrs. Joseph Wiley and Mr. Joseph Richardson of Bayside, and of the late Thomas Richardson of St. Andrews. His wife, two sons, and four daughters are left to mourn. They are Frederick, of Rollingsdam; James, of McAdam; Mrs. Daniel Thomas, who lives with her father; Mrs. Arthur Mears and Mrs. Frank Gillman, of St. Andrews. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, March 24, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Greenlaw, pastor of the Baptist church, Oak Bay, the pall-bearers being the four grandsons of deceased. Interment took place at Sandy Point Cemetery, Bayside.

Mrs. Henry Cregar  
The death took place on Saturday morning last at the Chipman Hospital, St. Stephen, of Mrs. Henry Cregar of Elmville. The deceased was a daughter of the late Henry McFarlane, and is survived by her husband, two brothers, Russell and Alexander McFarlane, and one

sister Mrs. Samuel Dyer, all of Elmville. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from her late home at Elmville, Rev. Mr. Crisp, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

J. DONALD ARMSTRONG

J. Donald Armstrong, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong, died of his father's home, 211 Queen street, St. John, on Friday, March 26, in his fifteenth year, after a four weeks' illness. He was born in St. Andrews, and in June last went to St. John with his parents; and on the opening of the school term entered the High School. He was a member of St. David's Sunday School and was also a member of the Y. M. C. A., in which he took an active part. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Fraser, C. E., superintendent of water mains, St. John; and Edwin, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff; and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Churchill, wife of Lieutenant Churchill, of Halifax, N.S.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of his parents, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, pastor of St. David's, and Rev. Gordon Dickie conducted the service at the house.

The casket was hidden beneath a wreath of beautiful flowers, the gifts of sympathetic friends in St. John, St. Andrews and elsewhere. Among the floral pieces was a large crescent of roses from the council of the St. John Board of Trade; a wreath of lilies of the valley from the pastor and boys of Greenock church, St. Andrews; a wreath from the boys of Prince Arthur school, St. Andrews; a present from the ladies of Greenock church guild, St. Andrews; floral tributes from the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street; from Commissioner Wigmore, on behalf of the water and sewerage department; from the Knights of King Arthur, St. David's church, and many others.

Fraser Keay and Rupert Greenlaw attended the funeral as representatives of Greenock Church Boys' Association, St. Andrews.

SERGEANT ALFRED B. CORK

In the list of Canadian casualties in the war, issued by the Militia Department at Ottawa on Sunday, March 28, appears the following announcement:—Princess Patricia, Reported Killed—Sergeant Alfred B. Cork, March 20. Next of kin, Annie Cork, No. 58, Polgrave Road, Great Yarmouth, England.

This news came as a great shock to the people of St. Andrews, where Sgt. Cork was well known and much esteemed. He was formerly in the British Army, and was active service in South Africa during the Boer War. He came to St. Andrews first about four and a half years ago, and was employed at the Algonquin Hotel and the Inn, and later was clerk at Kennedy's Hotel, which position he held for nearly two years, till he left in August last for Ottawa to join the Canadian overseas forces. Being a reservist, at the outbreak of the war put himself in communication with the military authorities, who ordered him to proceed to Ottawa. He was able to secure an appointment in the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry; and after a short stay in camp at Valcartier, he left Quebec with the first Canadian contingent. He wrote a letter to the editor of the Beacon just before sailing.

When the news of his death was received in St. Andrews the flags on Kennedy's Hotel and some of the public buildings were half-masted.

Sergeant Cork has died the death of a hero on the field of battle, in the service of his King and Country. This sad event brings home most vividly to the people of St. Andrews the horrors of war and the sacrifices that are necessary to uphold in the present conflict the honor of the great Empire to which we belong.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Miss Annie Cork, the sister of the deceased, and to all other surviving relatives, in their sad and irreparable loss.

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ATE, ROBERT SIMON JOHNSTON, of Elmville, intestate, deceased. All persons indebted to the above estate requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator; and persons having any just claims against the estate are notified to submit the same to me within three months from this date, duly certified by affidavit as by law required.  
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